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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	AERTS	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/796,406	Edell, Joseph F.	
Filed:	03/08/2004	Art Unit:	3636
For:	FABRIC ATTACHMENT DEVICE		
Attorney Docket No:	3591-1347		

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ **Transmittal Letter (in dup); Information Disclosure Statement (in dup); PTO Form 1449; and**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

Fee calculation:

- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$0 for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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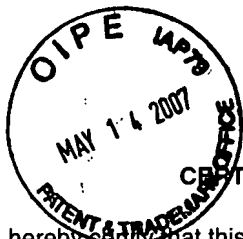
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.
- ☒ **Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00** (Fee for Information Disclosure Statement) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

5/10/07

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Attorney for Applicant



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Our Case No. 3591-1347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chad AERTS

Serial No. 10/796,406

Filing Date: 03/08/2004

For: FABRIC ATTACHMENT DEVICE

Examiner: Joseph F. Edell

Group Art Unit No.: 3636

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

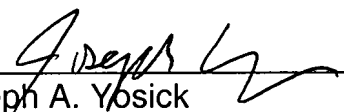
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed.

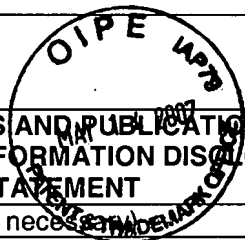
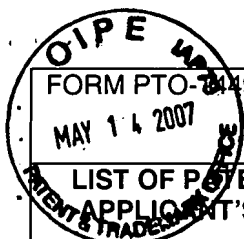
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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